

## ATTORNEY GENERAL ASSURES SENATE OF GRAIN GRAFT QUIZ

PALMER WRITES CALDER OF NEW YORK THAT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS MAKING FULL INQUIRY OF SPOKANE, WASH. SCANDAL.

Washington, March 6.—In a letter yesterday to Senator Calder, New York, Attorney General Palmer assured the senate that the department of justice is making the fullest investigation of the Spokane grand jury charges of profiteering and misconduct against officials of the United States grain corporation.

The letter was interpreted by senators as a suggestion to the senate not to pass the Reed resolution for an investigation of the grand jury's charges by the senate manufactures committee.

Senator Calder, as chairman of the committee on audit and control, has charge of the resolution. Upon receipt of Mr. Palmer's letter he promptly polled the committee and found a majority in favor of the resolution. He expects to report it favorably to the senate today.

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## GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### LEONORE NEWS.

Mrs. William J. Myers, a well-known and successful business woman, died at her home in this morning. She suffered from a long illness. Mrs. Myers was born Sept. 17, 1843, on a farm near here. She was married in 1865 to William J. Myers, who survives her. They enjoyed a happy married life. For many years she was a member of the First Methodist church. She was a devoted mother and a kind friend. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends.

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### TO AID STARVING



KATHRYN BARTON PADDOCK

Mrs. Kathryn Barton Paddock, who won fame during the war as the "Champion egg frier of the Third Division," is about to leave for Near East as a relief worker in Armenia. She is being sent by the Near East Relief, an organization devoted to aiding the starving in the Bible lands.

At her mother's, Mrs. Bertha Anderson's.

Mrs. A. C. Hayer and Jason were Sunday visitors. They were at the home of Mrs. Hayer.

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George Erickson has purchased a new Titan tractor.

Elmer Anderson has a new Reo truck.

C. A. Chasmon has a new Reo truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rasmussen were Ottawa visitors Monday.

W. A. McDowell of Plano spent the first of the week here.

William and Frances Hayer spent Sunday at Grandma Hayer's.

Colin Olson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Godwin.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Other U. S. Bonds and U. S. Cert. of Indebtedness	700,450.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	84,898.50
Other Real Estate Owned	5,788.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago	10,500.00
War Certificates and Thrift Stamps	1,674.00
United States Revenue Stamps	400.00
Interest Earned but Not Collected (approximate)	33,829.60
Cash—Due from Reserve and Other Banks	\$945,939.98
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
Currency, Coin and Cash Items	193,778.69
	<b>747,218.67</b>
	<b>\$4,414,480.59</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	120,891.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding	150,000.00
Interest and Discount Collected but Not Earned (approximate)	10,897.16
Deposits	3,782,691.70
	<b>\$4,414,480.59</b>

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February 28, 1900	\$536,915.31
February 28, 1905	\$1,325,485.65
February 28, 1910	\$1,803,449.61
February 28, 1915	\$2,448,253.08
February 28, 1920	<b>\$3,782,691.70</b>

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